

Impossible Conversion

Luke 19:1-11

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“to seek and to save that which was lost.” Lk 19:10

1. Jesus seeks the most **notable sinners**. V.1-2
 - a. Jesus considers no sinner out of **His reach**. - “The chief tax collector”.
 - b. Jesus specializes in **hard cases** – *he was* “very rich”.

2. Jesus knows those that are **seeking Him**. v.3-4. This is a divine **paradox**.
 - a. Zacchaeus certainly sought Jesus **curiously**
 - b. Zacchaeus sought Jesus **diligently**
 - c. Zacchaeus sought Jesus **humbly**

3. Jesus seeks people **specifically** v.5-6. Zacchaeus!
 - a. Jesus knew Zacchaeus **by name**.
 - b. Jesus knew Zacchaeus **fell short**.
 - c. Jesus knew Zacchaeus’ **location and situation**.

4. Jesus saves people **completely** v.6-10a. The impossible salvation had occurred.
 - a. Zacchaeus received Jesus with **joy!**
 - b. The crowds received the news with **complaints**.
 - c. Jesus received Zacchaeus and **changed him**.
 - d. Jesus **confirmed** that Zacchaeus was converted!

5. Jesus saves **only** the lost v.10b.

The most attention grabbing two words are “make haste.”